

*REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**Specification Amendments*

The title of the application has been capitalized and bolded. The specification has been amended to include appropriate section headings consistent with U.S. patent practice. A substitute specification (clean version) and a marked-up version showing the changes in the specification relative to the previous version are enclosed. Paragraph numbers have been added. Original paragraph [0001] was deleted and added as paragraph [0014] (see, marked-up version of substitute specification) since that paragraph belongs in the Detailed Description of the Invention. At paragraph [0002] (see, marked-up substitute specification), the publication titles were italicized. At paragraph [0006] (see, marked-up substitute specification), the patent application publication number was corrected to include a missing zero, which was inadvertently omitted. At paragraph [0010] (see, marked-up substitute specification), the reference to claim numbers was replaced with the features of these claims as originally filed to improve the language of the specification. Paragraphs [0012] and [0013] (see, marked-up substitute specification) were added and are supported by original paragraphs [0026] and [0027] (see, marked-up substitute specification). Paragraphs [0015] and [0016] (see, marked-up substitute specification) incorporate the previously filed specification amendment; see Preliminary Amendment. The substitute specification contains no new matter.

Summary of the Office Action

Claims 8-15, 17-21, and 23-31 have been indicated as allowed. The Examiner objected to the specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.77(b) and requests that the specification be amended to include section headings.

Discussion of Objection to Specification

In response, the specification has been amended to include section headings consistent with U.S. patent practice. In view of the foregoing, Applicants request that the objection be withdrawn.

Conclusion

The application is in good and proper form for allowance. An early and favorable decision is requested. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would

expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

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